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UM GRADUATE STUDENT LANDS ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

MISSOULA —

Dawn White, a graduate student in biology at The University of Montana, has been awarded a \$4,000 scholarship for the 1999-00 academic year from the American Indian Science and Engineering Society.

The award is called the Environmental Protection Agency Tribal Lands Environmental Sciences Scholarship. White, an enrolled member of Wisconsin's Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Chippewa, wants to use her education to help tribes protect culturally significant plant species. She hopes to work with the **Flathead Indian Reservation's** Preservation Office next summer.

A 1987 graduate of C.M. Russell High School in **Great Falls**, White is the daughter of Eileen White of Great Falls. She earned an undergraduate biology degree from the University of Great Falls in 1996. She has two children – Sierra, 7, and Cheyenne, 2.

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